



PERSONAL
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WEST LAWN UMC
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 14 / 7PM
Community Center / Conf Rm
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in February to discuss the book *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Hadden. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more info.

UWiF FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 20 / 11:30AM
HE-brews Café

All women are invited to join the United Women in Faith for their February meeting. After a brief lunch together, we will observe a Day of Prayer & Self-Denial—a quiet time as the new year begins—to renew our spiritual life. Theme for the day is Climate Justice. Bring an element of creation special to you and be prepared to share how this element relates to your heritage. Come away from the daily routine to spend time in meditation and prayer.

WLW 2/7/2024

Super Bowl Kickoff: Bacon Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ, Mac&Cheese, Corn, Coleslaw

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS

Pat Goshert / Ext. 403
pgoshert@westlawnumc.org

As part of West Lawn's Caring Ministries, we look to care not only for those in need, but also for those who provide that much-needed care. In 2024, we wish to extend our ministry and surround our caregivers with a family of supporters, opportunities to retreat for renewal and rest, and engaging fellowship and discipleship programs. This new "Caring for the Caregivers" ministry can begin after we identify exactly who the caregivers are in our congregation. If you are currently caring for a family member or friend, please let us know. Contact Pat Goshert, Pastor of Congregational Care.

PEW QR CODE

On the card pocket holder on the pew in front of you is a special QR code. Scan the code with your cell phone camera and read about today's church news.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE PRESENTED:

In memory Bernard Behrenshausen

By his Wife Gloria and Her Family

In Celebration of Carol & Joseph Gardner's 63rd Wedding Anniversary

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

RESTOCK SS SUPPLIES

Children & Family Ministry is restocking its supplies for 2024! Donations of any of the following materials are appreciated: 12" balloons, cupcake liners, animal stickers, glue dots, fist-sized rocks, shaving cream. These donations can be dropped off in the Ed. Building or Welcome Center. Thanks in advance.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Acacia Flower Shop

610-376-8767

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Order Tues. for Sunday Srvc.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

PASTORS

Tom Ebersole, Lead Pastor
Chris Hardy, Associate Pastor
Pat Goshert, Congregational Care
Terry Cooney, Visitation Pastor



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:
Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:
Wednesday February 21, 2024
Thursday February 22, 2024

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500
Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries
Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify
VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT
Reservations Suggested

* Tickets at the Welcome Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 11	Baptism/Join Sunday
Feb 11	Souper Bowl of Caring
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Srvc
Feb 25	Sweet Sunday Party
Feb 25	Cupcake Wars
Mar 1	MM @ Reading Royals
Mar 8-9	FF Consignment Sale
Mar 10	WM Exercise Class
Mar 30	Easter Eggstravaganza
Mar 31	Easter Sunday

Summary for 1/28/2024

In-Person Worship	356
Online Worship	117
Sunday School	136
Tithes & Offerings for week	\$25,423

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community?

Email the details to announcements@westlawnmc.org.

NEW JOURNEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LENT FOOD DRIVE

CONDIMENTS

Barbeque Sauce
Honey
Jelly
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Syrup

CANNED

Beans
Condensed Milk
Corned Beef Hash
Ham
Ravioli
Soups (not condensed)
SPAM
Tuna

COOKING

Flour (corn, white)
Minced Garlic
Olive oil
Sugar
Vegetable Oil
Vinegar (white/red)
White Cooking Wine

FOOD

Cereal (kid-friendly)
Cup of Soup
Dry Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Cups
Ground Coffee (Bustelo)
Rice (jasmine, long grain)
Oatmeal
Pancake Mix
Pasta Sauce
Pasta Side Dishes (Knorr)
Pudding Cups
Ramen Noodles
Rice Side Dishes
Saltines

Spices

Adobo
Basil
Cinnamon
Garlic powder/salt
Italian seasoning
Onion powder/salt
Oregano
Pepper
Salt
Turmeric

Please, no giant sizes. Regular sizes are preferred.

Drop off your donations in the Education Building

Make Someone's Morning

FAMILIES INVITED TO HOST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

5 EASY STEPS:

1. ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM
2. BRING ALONG A TREAT TO SHARE
3. GREET FRIENDS, POUR COFFEE, REFILL FOOD
4. HELP CLEAN UP
5. DEPART AT 11:15 AM



**Yes, Our Family Would Love
To Serve Your Family!**

Family Name:

Preferred Sunday Host Date:

Phone:

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS CAN ATTEND ANY WORSHIP SERVICE OF THEIR CHOICE.
SIMPLY LEAVE THE 8 AM SERVICE A BIT EARLY, COME IN TO 9:30 WORSHIP A
FEW MINUTES LATE, OR ARRIVE AT THE 11 AM WORSHIP BY 11:15.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

HOW TO ENGAGE IN WLUMC PRAYER MINISTRIES:

1. WEBSITE: Under the WORSHIP/PRAYER REQUEST tab.
2. WLUMC APP: Under the GET CARE/PRAYER tab
3. CALL PRAYER CHAIN: Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671
Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141

** Notify a pastor or the office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.*



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:

- Kim Hershman & family on the loss of brother Chris
- Walter Woolwine family in his passing
- Lori Hertzog on the loss of her husband

PRAYERS OF HEALING:

- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Peace and healing from mental and physical illness
- Healthy, pregnancies and deliveries

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT:

- Homeless, abused, hungry people and animals
- Guidance in life, marriages, parenting and relationships
- Those dealing with bullying
- Families with financial and emotional concerns
- An end to wars and hatred
- Those deployed in the military
- Families of substance abuse and rehabilitation
- For those who are lost may they return to the arms of God

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE:

- Prayers for Ava have been heard—situation improved
- For God's so many blessings

2/4/2024

HOSPITALIZED

Sandi Haines
Harvey Heffner
Bruce Hopkins
Susan Standefer
Linda Walmer

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Opp House
Family Promise
Hope Rescue
New Journey

THE UMC

Bishop John Schol
Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark
WLUMC Staff
Our Leadership Team

THE WORLD

The Leaders of the World
Our Armed Forces &
their families
Safe travel for all

Andrew	Alice	Brandon	Rauenzahn family	Bill	Patty	Ginnie & Merrill
neighbors	Kim W.	Shana	Kelly W. & family	Joan F.	Edna	Mark Weaver
Richard	Amy	Roxanne	Mary & Dennis	Ernie	Keith	Cindy & Dave
McKenzie	Clyde	Phoebe	Susan Standefer	Mike	Steve	Bonnie & Tim
Bob Paull	Kelly	Mayra	Matthew & Andrea	Betty	David B.	James & Tracey
David C.	Gwen	Dottie	Eloise & Declan	Ben	Teddy	Keith & Linda
baby Lisa	Josiah	Patricia	neighbor & daughter	Julie	Jordan	Lorna & family
a friend	Harvey	Hannah	Sharon & Ray Miller	Al	Megan	Ehly family
Jena & Frank	Paul B.	Robert	Nan, Oma, Kristy	Ray	Vince	Heather & family
Jim & Patty	Bob J.	Mitchell	Chris, Angela & Sue	Dave	Doug	Martin family

LOOKING FOR:

- A place to sit in worship
 - Nursery or Nursing Room
 - Classrooms
 - Prayer Room
 - Restrooms
 - Need a Listening Aid
 - Guest WIFI Password
- Rejoice!**

Ushers & Greeters will be happy to help you.

At our **Welcome Center** you will find a hardcopy to take with you of:

- Our Prayer Page
- Additional Announcement Flyers
- Information on Classes and Groups
- Visitors: Bring your Visitor Card found in the pew racks to trade in for a gift!



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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

"Personal Faith in Public Life: What Does God Require?"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-10 (NIV)

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP (8AM & 11AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

OFFERING / OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE / MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

HYMNS

UMH #547 - *"O Church of God United"*

FWS #2226 - *"Bind Us Together"*

UMH #94—*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #560 - *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

UMH #614 - *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"*

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"Was I Faithful" (Hamlin, arr., McDonald)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (Utterback)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Kurt Schneiderhan (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

PRAISE MUSIC (9:30AM)

Worship Team, Pat Kenna, Director

"Multiplied" (Needtobreathe)

"Not Afraid" (Jesus Culture)

"Hope of the World" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Breakthrough" (Red Rocks Worship)

"Another In The Fire" (Hillsong United)